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Digital Literacy
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state: -
(a) whether the Government has launched Digital Literacy Mission for 60 million rural Indians with a view to making people digitally literate;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of Institutes / Labs functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
(d) whether any survey has been conducted to be shared with companies investing in startup projects to propagate digital literacy and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the share of SCs, STs and Minorities in digital literacy schemes, State-wise?

Answer

(a) to (b): Hon'ble Finance Minister, while presenting the Union Budget 2016-17, had announced to launch a new Digital Literacy Mission Scheme for rural India to cover around 6 crore additional households within the next three years. As a follow-up to this announcement, a new scheme to cover 6 crore rural households within the next three years has been formulated.
(c): The Government has implemented two digital literacy schemes viz. National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) and Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (DISHA). The implementing agency for these schemes is CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV). The State-wise details of training partner / training centers affiliated with CSC-SPV is enclosed at Annexure-I.
(d): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) has published the 71st Round Survey Report titled 'Social Consumption - Education Survey 2014', which inter-alia covers IT Literacy. The report is available in website of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation at http://mail.mospi.gov.in/index.php/catalog/160.
(e): The State-wise details of SCs, STs and Minorities certified under NDLM/DISHA schemes is enclosed at Annexure-II.
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Annexure-I
State-wise Training Partner/Centers affiliated with CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. for the NDLM / DISHA Schemes

S.No State Training Partner Training Center
1 Jharkhand 64 3604
2 Nagaland 7 189
3 Assam 33 1796
4 Mizoram 5 92
5 Maharashtra 88 8416
6 Chhattisgarh 43 3231
7 Bihar 148 9176
8 Manipur 9 478
9 Goa 9 74
10 Gujarat 73 6296
11 Arunachal Pradesh 8 112
12 Madhya Pradesh 211 7122
13 Meghalaya 8 64
14 Haryana 76 3652
15 Uttar Pradesh 212 19405
16 West Bengal 114 6508
17 Tamil Nadu 40 3042
18 Uttarakhand 59 2129
19 Karnataka 50 3206
20 Rajasthan 100 7111
21 Himachal Pradesh 24 2007
22 Odisha 53 3354
23 Chandigarh 11 231
24 Tripura 12 360
25 Punjab 73 2489
26 Andaman & Nicobar 2 10
27 Andhra Pradesh 58 2920
28 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 2 1
29 Daman & Diu 2 4
30 Jammu & Kashmir 18 1075
31 Kerala 16 1188

32 Lakshadweep 1 1
33 Delhi 102 1635
34 Puducherry 7 75
35 Sikkim 7 170
36 Telangana 60 2436
Total 1805 103659

Annexure-II

State-wise details of SC/ST/Minority candidates certified under NDLM / DISHA Schemes

S.No State Scheduled Caste Scheduled Tribe Minorities
1 Andaman & Nicobar 6 9 200
2 Andhra Pradesh 27813 7364 20773
3 Arunachal Pradesh 5 12324 137
4 Assam 12550 28490 60887
5 Bihar 145762 23675 169039
6 Chandigarh 3860 634 1287
7 Chhattisgarh 68244 97062 9736
8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 1 280 9
9 Daman & Diu 185 486 219
10 Delhi 17915 582 18635
11 Goa 104 255 276
12 Gujarat 50786 72944 49516
13 Haryana 49720 1228 4154
14 Himachal Pradesh 14125 3632 1170
15 Jammu & Kashmir 2043 1996 239335
16 Jharkhand 18159 29193 47834
17 Karnataka 73980 20143 67034
18 Kerala 5555 726 28112
19 Lakshadweep 0 1 0
20 Madhya Pradesh 141946 99608 61197
21 Maharashtra 162240 131153 92803
22 Manipur 2254 30300 1121
23 Meghalaya 6 141 16
24 Mizoram 1457 18676 1
25 Nagaland 179 26252 364
26 Odisha 24745 10981 5821
27 Puducherry 2552 24 472
28 Punjab 136293 587 3011
29 Rajasthan 210495 74599 35705
30 Sikkim 930 10202 1395
31 Tamil Nadu 111882 3701 18674
32 Telangana 34562 17208 29871
33 Tripura 13852 15740 10057
34 Uttar Pradesh 226047 12193 172657
35 Uttarakhand 50865 7237 35344
36 West Bengal 251583 27127 576955
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